



May 9, 1969

## Employees, Friends Bid Farewell To Lago Veteran "Lou" MacNutt

One hundred and sixty-seven Lago employees came to say farewell to Mr. G.L. MacNutt at a special party held in his honor at the Aruba Golf Club on April 25. Mr. MacNutt is retiring after over 39 years of Lago service.

After everyone had enjoyed their steak dinner, MC Gerry Smit put everybody in a gay mood with his jokes. The

### Empleados, Amigos ta Tuma Despedida di Veterano G.L. MacNutt

Cientu y sesentisiete empleado di Lago a tuma despedida di Sr. G. L. MacNutt na un fiesta especial na su honor den Aruba Golf Club April 25. Sr. MacNutt ta bai cu pensione despues di a traha mas cu 39 anja cu Lago.

Despues cu cada un a goza di nan cuminda di steak, maestro di ceremonia Gerry Smit n pone tur hende na bon beis cu su chasconan. E grupo

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party goers roared with laughter at each one of Gerry's "anecdotes".

Not to be outdone by Gerry, George Cvejanovich took the floor and recited "Ode to G. L. MacNutt", written by George himself. It describes Mr. MacNutt's career at Lago in less serious terms and delighted all present. (See complete text of poem on page 3).

In the official part, Carle Williams presented Mr. MacNutt with a map of Aruba contour framed in mahogany. Judging from the retiring Process Manager's reaction, there was no doubt that he was pleased with this gift, representing the island where he has spent most of his life.

On behalf of Lago, President W.A. Murray expressed thanks for Lou MacNutt's long and faithful service.

Following Mr. MacNutt's words of thanks, many employees stayed at the Golf Club, reluctant to leave such an animated party.



Employees and friends presented this map of Aruba to retiring Process Manager G. L. MacNutt. The Presentation was made by Oil Movts. Div. Supt. Carle Williams (left). Empleados y amigonan a presenta e mapa di Aruba aki na Gerente di Process G.L. MacNutt cu ta retirando. E presentacion a ser haci pa Superintendente di Division di Oil Movts. Carle Williams.

## Home Financing Plan Announced By Lago to Assist Its Employees

Recently management of Lago announced a new home financing plan for its employees. This financing can be arranged through Lago's Home Building Foundation. The plan will assist employees to buy or build their first home or to make additions to their present home. The house must be intended for the personal occupancy by the employee.

With the expansion of activities of the Home Building Foundation, mortgage money can now be made available to

employees with a nominal downpayment based on the employee's building plans. Unlike past practice, the foundation will not build houses to be sold to employees. Rather, the new mortgage arrangement makes it possible for employees to obtain their own home designed and constructed according to their individual liking and location.

For some time employees have faced difficulties in obtaining suitable mortgages for building or purchasing a home. This situation has also been discussed frequently between the Independent Oil Workers Union of Aruba and Lago Management.

Some highlights of the plan are: Relatively long period for loan repayment; minimum downpayment is 5%; low interest rate; payroll deduction for loan repayment, easier system of collateral; mortgage loan can be used to liquidate an existing high interest mortgage, and a number of building plans will be made

## New 'Esso Oranjestad' Arrives in Home Port

After crossing the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea for 7 days, 17 hours and 54 minutes, the new Lago tug "Esso Oranjestad" tied up in San Nicolas Harbor at about 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 2. The tug left Port Arthur Thursday, April 24, at 19:00 hours.

The first of two new tugs ordered by Lago from Gulf

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Oil Movement's newest asset is this new tug "Esso Oranjestad" which arrived here at the tug pier in San Nicolas Harbor May 2. It was welcomed by old tug "Esso Oranjestad", "Esso San Nicolas" and the Government tug "Arikok". E propiedad mas nobo di Oil Movts ta e tug nobo aki "Esso Oranjestad", cu a yega aki na e pier di tug den Haaf di San Nicolas Mei 2. El a ser duna bonbini pa tug bieuw "Esso Oranjestad", "Esso San Nicolas" y "Arikok".

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## Pre-Employment Program Begins For Technical School Graduates

Monday night (May 5) at 7 o'clock, Training Section Head F. S. Francis opened the training session for the first group of 23 technical school graduates under Lago's Pre-Employment Preparatory Program. The program offers a six-month training opportunity with the possibility of employment with Lago during or upon successful completion of the course. A second group of 23 students will begin a similar training June 23.

Depending on their training and job performance, those trainees accepted for employment may in the future advance to the position of Tradesman A or to a supervisory level.

The trainees, who are between ages 18-25, will receive an allowance of Fls. 2 for each session they attend to help cover transportation costs. Classes are scheduled three times a week from 7-9 p.m. in the Administration Building, Room 277. During the training, a student may be dropped at any time due to poor academic performance, poor attitude, frequent absence, or a combination of all three.

The course will cover Ref-

ining Fundamentals, Petroleum Chemistry, Equipment Skills (Instrument, Electrical, Machinist) and Safety. All instruction will be in English.

The instructors, all Antillean engineers and other highly qualified National employees, are: Felix Croes, H. A. Kelly, Carlos de Cuba, Alex Hoo, J. Noguera, C. Assang, Ray Farro, F. E. Dowling, A. Martinus, A. Britten, H. Coffi, F. Bikker, E. A. Beaujon and W. Brinkman.

Those offered employment will be assigned to the Mechanical Department and will start as trainees.

### Home Financing

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available free of charge.

One condition for obtaining a mortgage from the Home Building Foundation under the new plan is that the house must be built in Aruba on long lease or property land. The amount of the loan is determined for each individual case, depending on the repayment capacity of the employee.

Applications for a mortgage loan under the new plan should be submitted to: E. D. Fowler, GOB Room 163.

## Ben J. Ford of Esso Mathematics Heads Accounting/Auditing Group

Ben J. Ford, former head of Policy and Procedures Section of Esso Mathematics and Systems Inc. of Florham Park (N.J.), has been assigned as Accounting/Audit Coordinator for Lago's Hydrodesulphurization Project.

Mr. Ford and his Accounting/Auditing Group will be responsible for setting up accounting procedures, audit and approve all financial transactions with contractors involved in the HDS project, including payrolls, materials, machines and equipment rentals and the preparation of cost reports. He will also render assistance in financial matters to Lago's Project Manager H. C. Quarles.

As part of his new assignment, Mr. Ford will periodically travel to the office of Ralph M. Parsons Company in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, the main contractor for the HDS project.

Born in Philadelphia, Mr.

Ford earned his BS degree in Business Administration from Temple University, Philadelphia. He is married and has



B. J. Ford

two boys, ages 3 and 1½. In his spare time, he likes playing golf.

Mr. Ford's previous assignments have been at various Humble offices throughout the U.S. East Coast. His present office is in General Office Building Room 101, Phone 2138.

## Lago Ta Anuncia Plan pa Yuda Financia Cas pa su Empleadonan

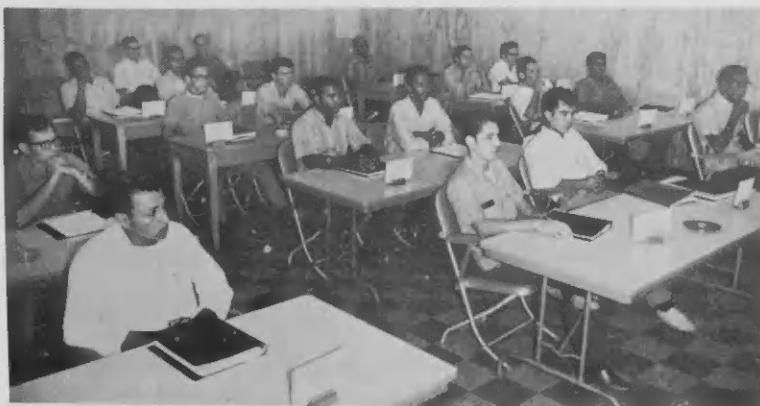
Algun dia pasá gerencia di Lago a anuncia un plan nobo pa financia cas pa su empleadonan. Tal financiamiento por worde areglá pa medio di compania su Home Building Foundation. Objetivo di e plan ta pa asisti empleadonan cumpra of traha nan promer cas pa nan mes, of haci nan presente cas mas grandi. Condicion ta cu e cas ta pa e em-

pleado mes biba aden.

Cu expansion di actividadan di Home Building Foundation, placa bao di hipoteca por worde poni na disposicion di empleadonan, cu un suma nominal na man basá riba plannan di construccion. Diferente for di practica di pasado, e Fundacion no ta traha cas pa bende cu empleado. Pero a areglo nobo di hipoteca ta haci posibel pa empleadonan bira doño di nan propio cas, planeá y trahá segun nan deseo individual y na sitio cu nan mes kier.

Pa algun tempu caba empleadonan a contra dificultad di hanja hipoteca adecuado pa traha of cumpra un cas. E situacion aki a worde papiá frecuentemente entre Independent Oil Workers Union of Aruba y gerencia di Lago.

Algun puntonan importante di e plan ta: Un periodo relativamente lardu pa paga e suma di hipoteca bek; un su-  
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Training Section Head F. S. Francis opens first session of Pre-Employment Preparatory Program May 5.

Hefe di Seccion di Training F. S. Francis ta habri promer sesion di Programa Preparatorio di Pre-Empelo Mei 5.

# Co-Workers, Friends Bid Farewell to Lago Veteran G. L. MacNutt



Witty MC Gerry Smit



President W. A. Murray



Reciter G. Cvejanovich



Retiring "Lou" MacNutt



Yachtsman G. L. MacNutt

**"The Retiring of Lou MacNutt"**  
By G. J. Cvejanovich

Lou came to Aruba in 29 straight from Union High.  
Got off the tanker, took one look around and almost said  
goodbye.  
Now a fella named Rodgers was running the show when Lou  
first came our way.  
Lou was getting 180 per month, or over 10 guilders a day!  
He was working 56 hours a week to earn that princely sum.  
But got his room, board and laundry free and an occasional  
bottle of rum.  
Started out as a helper first class, not as a chem engineer.  
Finally made operator 1st class, a high point in his career.  
About that time Captain Rodgers was out and L.G. Smith  
took his place.  
But Lou kept on plugging right along keeping that same  
steady pace.  
The Process Foreman's slot opened up, Lou's star was start-  
ing to rise.  
He became the boss of the whole Cracking Plant to every-  
one's utter surprise.  
As the years rolled by Lou had a good life working for  
LO & T.  
He had his kids, he had his boats and of course his wife Mary.  
In 46 another change came when Smith said goodbye to the  
bunch.  
Joe Horigan came and took over command, but Lou just rolled  
with the punch.  
The Div. Sup's spot was next on the list of our Hero's long  
climb to the top.  
He looked toward that day when his mother could say "you  
can't call my fine son a flop."  
Horigan left around 56 and Mingus rode tall in the saddle.  
Lou is still here, but Mingus has gone to Tyler to tend to his  
cattle.  
Now Lou was starting to set his sights high - his ambition  
grew to excess.  
The Process Manager's job moved him up the ladder of suc-  
cess.  
Bud Murray took over in 61, but that didn't faze Lou at all.  
He knew he'd be here till the end of time, answering desti-  
nity's call.  
Lou finally rose to the top of the heap - an acting Lago V.P.  
MacNutt assumed he was here to stay - on this I think we  
all agree.  
Then Bud had enough, called Lou in one day early last No-  
vember.  
Said "Lou you've been around here too long, we're throwing  
you out in December."  
Now Lou's Lago consultant - will he ever quit? The answer  
seems to be never.  
Tho Presidents come and Presidents go, MacNutt goes on  
forever.



Admiring the gift

# H. M. Queen Juliana's Birthday - April 30



Dutch Marines - Mariniers Hulandes



Pillow fight - Bringamento cu cusinchi.

## Popular Games and Festivities



Curve driving contest - Stuur den curva.



Climbing greased pole - Subi palu ceba.



YMCA's kite contest at Sport Park April 26 - YMCA su concurso di flie, April 26.



April 30 1969 - Cumpleaño di S. M. Reina Julianá



100 dash - Correimento duro.



Maypole dance in Seroe Colorado - Baile di cinta na Seroe Colorado.



Ball-in-spoon race - Corre cu bala den cuchara.

## Weganan Popular y Festividades



Car balancing - Balanzamento di auto.



Marines' armored parade - Parada cu auto árma.



Tug of war - Rancamento di cabuya.

# Programa di Pre-Empelo Ta cuminza Pa Graduados di School Tecnico

Dialuna nochi (5 Mei) 7'or, Hefe di Lago su Seccion di Training F. S. Francis a habri sesion di entrenamiento pa e promer grupo di 23 graduado di school tecnico, bao di Lago su programa preparatorio bao di cual un persona por haya trabao. E programa ta ofrece un oportunidad di entrenamiento cu ta dura seis luna, cu posibilidad di haya trabao na Lago durante of despues di a completa e curso cu exito. Di dos grupo di 23 estudiante lo cuminza entrenamiento similar Junii 23.

Dependiendo di nan entrenamiento y nan cumplimento na trabao, esnan cu ta recibi entrenamiento y kende a worde acepta pa trabao por den fu-

turo bai dilanti y alcanza puesto di Tradesman A of di supervisor.

E personanan recibiendo entrenamiento, cu tin edad entre 18 y 25 anja, ta recibi un abono di 2 florin pa cada sesion cu nan atende, cual suma ta pa juda paga gastuan di transportacion. Lesnan ta worde duná tres bez pa siman, di 7 or te 9 or di anochi den oficina 277 di Lago su Edificio Administrativo. Den curso di entrenamiento un estudiante por worde kitá na cuaquier momento pa mal cumplimento na school, mal actitud di su parti, ora e falta hopi bez, of un combinacion di e tres causa mencioná.

E curso lo cubri Conocimiento Fundamental di Refinacion, Quimica Petrolera, Habilidad di traha cu Equipo (instrumento, electricidad, machinist) y Seguridad. Turles di e curso ta na Ingles.

E instructornan, kende turta ingeniero Antiliano of otro empleado local cu alta calificacion, ta: Felix Croes, H. A. Kelly, Carlos de Cuba, Alex Hoo, J. Noguera, C. Assang, Ray Farro, F. E. Dowling, A. Martinus, A. Britten, H. Coffi, F. Bikker, E. A. Halley, E. A. Beaujon y W. Brinkman.

Esnan cu compania ofrece trabao ta bai traha den Departamento Mechanical, y nan lo cuminza como "Trainee".

## MacNutt Ta Retira

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tabata tur ora na harimentu pa cada "anecdota" cu Gerry a conta.

Cu igual esfuerzo cu Gerry, George Cvejanovich a dirigi su mes na esnan presente y a leza un "Oda dedicá na G.L. MacNutt" cual George mes a scirbi. E pieza ey a duna descripcion di carera di Sr. MacNutt na Lago, den terminacion menos serio y tur esnan presente a goza di djé (Texto completo di e poesia aki na Ingles ta riba pag. 3).

Durante e parti oficial Carle Williams a presenta na Sr. MacNutt un mapa di Aruba den un lijshi di mahok cu forma di nos isla. Segun nos por



Lago Vice President J. M. Ballenger just placed a wreath at the monument honoring World War II dead, May 4.

Lago Vice President J. M. Ballenger a pone un krans na e monumento pa honra victimas di II Guera Mundial Mei 4.

## Sociedad San Vicente de Paula Asisti den nan Programa Social

Sociedad San Vicente de Paula di San Nicolas a recibi un donacion na placa for di Lago poco dia pasá. Presentacion di e cheque a tuma lugar den oficina di Sr. B. E. Nixon, Lago su Gerente di Relacionnan Publico y Industrial, durante un bishita di miembran di directiva di e sociedad.

Entregando Lago su contribucion na Sr. N. A. Isidora, presidente di e Sociedad, Sr. Nixon a bisé: "Considerando e bon obranan cu boso Sociedad ta haciendo pa famianan pober na San Nicolas, nos no por laga tal trabao pasa sin duna un man como judanza. Ta un gran satisfaccion pa nos di por asisti boso sociedad, pa e continua su actividad pa un causa asina meritorio."

Presente tambe tabata Sr. F. F. Leerdam, kende ta te-

a mira cara di e gerente di Departamento Process cu ta retira, no tabatin duda cu el a gusta su regalo masha hopi, ya cu esey ta representa e isla caminda el a pasa major parti di su bida.

Na nomber di Lago, Presidente W.A. Murray a expresa gratitud na Sr. MacNutt pa su servicio largu y fiel.

Despues di palabra di gratitud di Sr. MacNutt, hopi empleado a keda na e club, cu mucho gusto di sigi e fiesta tan animá.

sorero di e Sociedad, y Lago su Administrador di Relacionnan Publico, Sr. O. V. Antoinette.

Sociedad San Vicente de Paula ya a juda mas cu 100 familia den distrito di San Nicolas desde su fundacion tres anja pasá. Nan ta asisti 85 familia regularmente cu cuminda, panja y zapatu. També e organizacion ta percurá pa un programa di cuminda di merdia na school pa mas o menos 100 mucha riba dianan di school.

## June 6th Is Deadline To Submit Requests For Summer Training

For the 15th consecutive year, Lago will offer on-the-job summer training to college students. The program runs from June 23 to August 15.

Applications must be turned in before June 6, 1969. Application forms are now available at the Training Section, G.O.B. Room 179, phone 9-2527.

The program is open to children of Aruba residents who are enrolled at an accredited college abroad. They must have successfully completed at least one year of college.

## "Esso Oranjestad"

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Port Shipbuilding Corporation, Port Arthur, the "Esso Oranjestad" passed off the western tip of Cuba, proceeded close to Grand Cayman to Jamaica and then straight to Aruba.

Except for a few days of rough sea in the Gulf of Mexico and northeast of Aruba, the 7-man delivery crew had a smooth run. Equipped with a 3000 HP diesel engine, the 289.3 GRT tug traveled at 12.5 knots per hour, but its maximum speed is 14 knots.

The new "Esso Oranjestad", with an overall length of 105 feet, a 32 feet beam and 17 feet draft, will replace the present "Esso Oranjestad", which has been in service since 1952. The old "Esso Oranjestad" is 100 feet long, 27 feet wide and has a 1600 HP engine.

Lago personnel who were closely involved in the tug replacement project included C. R. Miannay of Mechanical-M&C for the design and specifications and K. T. Wong of Mechanical-Engineering and H. Hoo of Process-Oil Movements for the construction phase.

The crew that brought the new "Esso Oranjestad" to Aruba will also bring the new "Esso San Nicolas" to Aruba next week.



Candidates for Miss Teenage Aruba for 1969: Noord: Oneida Valdez, Frieda Figaroa, Milda Maduro; Oranjestad: Mary Tsu, Eileen Oduber, Sharon Rose Berkley; Santa Cruz: Glenda Croes, Lucia Werleman, Aurita Lampe; Savaneta: Jenny Duyn; Roosje Leañez, Esmeralda Geerman; San Nicolas: Ingrid Ponson, Jacqueline Rovelet, Judith Greaux.

#### Election of 1969

#### MISS TEENAGE ARUBA

At the Miss Teenage Aruba contest held at the Wilhelmina Stadium Friday night, May 2, Oneida Valdez from Noord was elected Miss Teenage for 1969. In center picture, Johnny Oduber performs the coronation.



#### Elección 1969 pa

#### MISS TEENAGE ARUBA

Na e concurso pa Miss Teenage Aruba tenia Wilhelmina Stadion Diabierna, Mei 2, Oneida Valdez for di Noord a ser elegi Miss Teenage pa 1969. Den portret den centro, Johnny Oduber ta haci e coronamento.



Seven finalists for 1969 Miss Teenage Aruba contest (left to right): Siete finalistas pa Miss Teenage di Aruba pa 1969 (robez pa drechi): Eileen Oduber, Mary Tsu, Glenda Croes, Frieda Figaroa, Oneida Valdez, Aurita Lampe, Sharon Rose Berkley.



Raiza Ponson (left), Miss Teenage Aruba for 1968, & three finalists for 1969 (l to r): Raiza Ponson (robez), Miss Teenage 1968, y tres finalistas pa 1969 (r pa d): Eileen Oduber, Oneida Valdez, Aurita Lampe.



Vice President J. M. Ballenger presents Miss Betty Ratzlaff, manager of the Washington Youth Center, with Lago's contribution to assist the organization with their work. Also present were A. Boekhoudt (l) of the Youth Center, and O. V. Antonette, Lago's PR Administrator.

Vice President J. M. Ballenger ta entrega Sra. Betty Ratzlaff, directora di Centro Hubenil Washington, un check como Lago su contribucion pa asisti e organizacion su traba. Tambe presente na n occasion aki tabata Sr. Alberto Boekhoudt (robez), miembro di Directiva di e Centro Hubenil, y Sr. O. V. Antonette, Lago su Administrador di PR.

#### Financia pa Cas

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ma minimo na man cu ta 5%; un tipo di interest abao; placa di hipoteca ta worde kitá for di pago di empleadonan; sistema mas facil di colateral, tambe e placa di hipoteca por worde usá pa liquidá un hipoteca cu empleado tin pero riba cual e ta pagando interes haltu, y un cierto cantidad di plannan di cas lo ta disponibl gratis.

Un condicion pa hanja hipoteca di Home Building Foundation bao di e plan nobo ta, cu e cas mester ta trahá na Aruba riba tereno erfacht of propiedad. Suma di e prestamo ta worde fihá pa cada caso individual, depende di capacidad di e empleado di paga bek.

Peticionnan pa hanja un hipoteca bao di e plan nobo mester worde mandá pa E.D. Fowler, oficina 163 den Lago su oficina central.

#### NEW ARRIVALS

February 22, 1969  
VROLJK, Elias - Refining Division; A son, Elias Alberto.

February 22, 1969  
WONG, Kok Tai - Mechanical Eng.; A son, Lars Christopher.

March 1, 1969  
BROWN, Errol E. - Mechanical; A son, Errol Octavio.

March 1, 1969  
WERLEMAN, Carlito Process-Oil Movements; A son, Henry Wilfridus.

March 5, 1969  
PETERSON, Raymond - Mechanical - Engineering; A son, Gregory Gustave.

## Vincent de Paul Society Assisted In Carrying Out Welfare Program

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of San Nicolas received a cash donation from Lago recently. Presentation of the check took place in the office of Mr. B. E. Nixon, Lago's Public & Industrial Relations Manager, during a visit by board members of the society.

F. Leerdam, the society's treasurer, and Mr. O. V. Antonette, Lago's Public Relations Administrator.

In handing over Lago's contribution to Mr. N. A. Isidora, the society's president, Mr. Nixon said: "Considering the good work your society is doing for the needy families of San Nicolas, we cannot let such work go by without extending a helping hand. It is a great satisfaction to us to be able to assist your society in continuing this worthy cause."

Also present were Mr. F.

## "Esso Oranjestad" Nobo a Yega Haaf di San Nicolas

Despues di a cruza Golfo di Mexico y Mar Caribe den 7 dia, 17 ora y 54 minuut, Lago su remolcador nobo ESSO ORANJESTAD a traca den haf di San Nicolas mas of menos 12.30 di merdia Diabernes, Mei 2. E tug a sali for di Port Arthur dia 24 di April 7 or di anochi.

Esaki ta esun promer di e dos tugnan cu Lago a pidi di Gulf Port Shipbuilding Corporation, Port Arthur. "Esso Oranjestad" a pasa e punta mas west di Cuba, n abega cerca di Grand Cayman pa Jamaica, y di eynan directamente pa Aruba.

Cu excepcion di algun dia di lama brutu den Golfo di Mexico y noreste di Aruba, e tripulacion di entrega di 7 homber tabatin un biahe sin novedad. Cu un motor di 3000 forsa di cabai tipo Diesel, e tug cu ta midi 289.3 tonelada bruto, a biaha cu velocidad di 12.5 milja pa ora, pero e tug por alcanza su velocidad maxima di 14 milja nautico.

ESSO ORANJESTAD nobo tin largura total di 105 pia, e ta 32 pia hanchu y su calado ta 17 pia. E ta tuma lugar di e actual ESSO ORANJESTAD cu ta den servicio for di 1952. ESSO ORANJESTAD bieu ta

100 pia largu, 27 pia hanchu y e tin un motor di 1600 forza di cabai.

Empleadonan di Lago cu tabata directamente encargá cu e projecto di remplaza tugnan ta inclui C.R. Miannay di Mechanical-M&C pa diseño y especificacionnan y K.T. Wong di Mechanical-Engineering y H. Hoo di Process-Oil Movements kende a cubri e fase di construccion.

E tripulacion cu a haci entrega di ESSO ORANJESTAD nobo na Aruba tambe lo trece ESSO SAN NICOLAS nobo for di Port Arthur pa Aruba otro siman.



New tug "Esso Oranjestad" (2nd from right) entering San Nicolas Harbor at noon time May 2 escorted by and receiving "showers" from old tug "Esso Oranjestad" (extreme right) and "Esso San Nicolas" (extreme left) and Government tug "Arikok".

Remolcador nobo "Esso Oranjestad" (2do di drechi) drentando Haaf di San Nicolas merdia di Mei 2 escolta pa y recibiendo "banjo" di tug bieuw "Esso Oranjestad" (mas na drechi) y "Esso San Nicolas (mas na robez) y "Arikok" di Gobierno.